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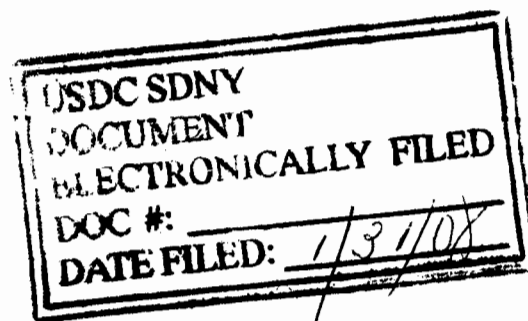
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January 30, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660  
New York, New York 10007



Re: Rosemary Brown v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 8631 (SHS) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. During my preparation of defendant's response to the complaint, I identified several issues that required that I seek additional information from the Agency. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time from February 11, 2008, to March 12, 2008, to respond to the complaint.

This is defendant's second request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint, as the answer was originally due on December 10, 2007.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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**SO ORDERED**

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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